

**REMARKS**

***Formal Matters***

Both the title of the instant application and Claim 1 have amended. Support for the amendments can be found in, for example, but not limited by, paragraphs 26, 27, 29, and 30. No new matter has been added.

***Restriction and Election under- 35 U.S.C. § 121***

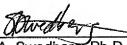
In the Office Action dated Jan. 15, 2008, restriction to the claims of the instant application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 was made. The Applicants provisionally elect Group I, drawn to Claims 1-6. The election is made without traverse. As per the suggestion made by Examiner Vargot in a telephonic interview of Jan. 30, 2008, the Applicants agree that Claims 1-6 are drawn to a method for preparing a substrate, classified in class 264, subclass 319.

**Fee Authorization**

Should any extension of time and/or fee be necessary for the timely submission of this paper, such extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (order no. 5195)**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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